GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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REJUVENATION OF CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing any assistance to the Government of Tamil Nadu for restoration and rejuvenation of canal irrigation system in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the steps taken to further promote the irrigation system in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) The Government of India in 2004-05 launched a programme of Repair, Renovation and Restoration of water bodies directly linked to agriculture. Assistance has been provided to the Government of Tamil Nadu by the Government of India under above programme as per details given in the following table.

The Government of India launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during 1996-97 in order to assist State Governments to complete ongoing irrigation projects. So far, Rs.20.00 crore has been released to the Government of Tamil Nadu for one project namely Water Resource Consolidation Project.